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Thinking Things Over . . .

By VIVIAN BATMAN

Although people willingly gave me news about their Christmas parties, everything seemed to be all very hush-hush about the New Year's parties. Now if they'd stayed home and played parchesi like we did—

CHRISTMAS GREETING

We received a delayed Christmas card from Pfc. Lawrence Pine, who has a San Francisco APO. He says "Merry Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Batman. Your Township Register was instrumental in locating former Scouts in my troop at Niles and friends from the township. Its sure been a pleasure to meet and talk to someone from home. I worked for Parks when he had the Register. Hope to be back in Niles sometime in January."

(Note) That's the only thing we regret about the war's end—we don't receive so many of those nice notes from the boys in service.

SUICIDE? NO!

A 19-year-old girl committed suicide on New Year's Eve because of a strange pact she had made with herself at the beginning of the year. According to the pact, if certain things didn't come to pass in her life during the years, suicide was the alternative.

How foolish of her! We all make idle wishes at the beginning of the new year—and only a few of them come true. Now my wishes are simple, yet chances are that not many of them will turn out as planned.

For instance: I would like to spend one whole sunny afternoon in spring lying in grass that's three feet tall and looking up into the blue, blue sky that's dotted with lazy little clouds . . . not worrying about a thing, not even what I'm going to put in this column!

I would like to walk on the Carmel beach from one end to the other in a driving rainstorm (properly garbed of course) with the surf roaring in my ears, and black clouds engulfing me,

I would like to buy some property on Stonybrook Creek.

I would like to sell another piece to the Saturday Evening Post.

I would like to find someone to slip-cover my living-room sofa.

I would like to eat a really good home-made enchilada, AND

I would like to lose 10 pounds.

Yes, I know—who cares anyhow? Well, I don't much, either. At least I am NOT going to commit suicide if none of them transpire.

NEW BUILDING PLANNED ON NILES HIGHWAY

Tony Lucas this week announced that he had bought a piece of property on the Niles-San Jose highway, east of the Vail Barber service station.

Lucas plans to erect a building for his auto body and paint shop on the lot, which is 150x120 feet. Presently he is conducting his business on Riverside avenue in Niles.

HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A. ANNOUNCES PROGRAM

"Parent Understanding Establishes Security" is the topic that will come up for discussion next Thursday, January 10, at the regular meeting of the Washington Union High School P.T.A. The meeting will be held at 8 p.m.

There will also be a panel discussion on the topic, "Opportunities Offered Through Adult Education," with Warren Gravestock as the leader of the discussion.

E. A. STANLEY DIES IN LIVERMORE

Recently claimed by death was Eugene A. Stanley, 76, who died near Livermore of a heart attack last Monday. He was the father of Alameda County Supervisor Chester E. Stanley. He passed away at his son's ranch in Livermore after suffering a heart attack.

Stanley first settled in Centerville when he came to California at the age of 18 from Vermont. After 18 years ago from Vermont. After living in Centerville for a time, he took up residence in Pleasanton, where he was the operator of a meat market. He was employed at Moore's Shipyards in Oakland during the first World War. Later he operated a parking lot on the corner of 17th and Franklin streets in Oakland. For the past ten years he has been living in retirement.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

ROTARIANS PLAN LADIES' NIGHT

Niles Rotarians will have their Ladies' Night the latter part of this month, according to Dr. T. C. Wilson's announcement made at yesterday's meeting of the club. Exact time and place have not yet been decided upon.

Speaker at the luncheon yesterday, the first to be held at the International Kitchen, was L. W. Musick, recently discharged from the Navy with the rank of lieutenant commander.

Rotarian Musick served in the Naval Training program, was a loading officer at Port Chicago, and was in the South Pacific when the war ended.

RAISE FUNDS FOR SOUND EQUIPMENT

To raise the funds for a badly needed public address system, a card party is to be given by the High School Parent-Teacher Association on the evening of Thursday, Jan 24.

Mrs. Minnie Rogers has been named general chairman for the occasion and will be assisted by the following committees: Yvonne Whitehurst and H. M. Kibby, publicity; J. V. Goold, tables and cards; Warren Gravestock and Irving Hurd, tickets; Mrs. Jennie Mohn and Mrs. Reginald Calhoun, Niles; Mrs. Rogers, Irvington; Mrs. Stella Benbow, Centerville, and Mrs. Hazel Calderia and W. D. Mette, Newark.

WARM SPRINGS CLUB TO MEET

The Warm Springs Community Club will hold its next meeting at 8 p.m. on Friday evening, January 4, at the Warm Springs school auditorium.

There will be a guest speaker who will talk on nutrition and the preparation of school lunches.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting, with Mrs. Avilla and Mrs. Benge in charge.

All residents are invited to attend.

DRAMA SECTION MEETS NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

The Drama Section of the Country Club will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday evening, January 8, at the home of Mrs. Irving Hird. Assisting Mrs. Hird as co-hostesses will be Mrs. Arthur Belshaw and Mrs. Jack Rees.

RICHARD LOPEZ FIELD DIRECTOR IN PUERTO RICA

Richard J. Lopez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Lopez of Niles has been appointed Red Cross claims service field director in Puerto Rico, Verne Simmons, Red Cross Pacific Area manager, has announced.

A fluent speaker of Spanish, Lopez will assist U. S. veterans and their dependents residing in Puerto, in filing applications for and obtaining government benefits.

Lopez served as official photographer for the San Francisco Museum of Art for three years prior to his enlistment in the Army in 1942. During his duty with the Army, from which he was recently released, he acted as public relations officer with the 42nd Infantry Regiment and was stationed successively in England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany.

He is a graduate of Ballarmine College in San Jose and is a graduate of San Jose State College.

HIGH SCHOOL GIVES AID TO VETERANS

In an effort to give all the help possible to returning veterans, Warren Gravestock, principal of the Evening High School, announced this week at the trustees meeting, that six diplomas are to be granted shortly to veterans, and that a great many more will be granted in the future.

The trustees meeting was held at the high school last Wednesday, January 2. The trustees discussed the whole problem of the returning veteran, his education, and the granting of diplomas of graduation.

NILES MATERNITY HOME UNDER OLD MANAGEMENT

Because of ill health, Mrs. Bain Leask has returned the management of the Niles Maternity Hospital to Mrs. Francis Nagli. Mrs. Leask operated the place for four months. Prior to that time, Mrs. Nagli had run it for 29 years.

WITH THE ARMED FORCES

Home on leave is Lt. JOSEPH WALLMAN of Centerville. He has served for the past year with the Army Air Forces in the South Pacific. He reports back from his leave on January 6 to Camp Beale and then he will be given his regular 30-day leave. The lieutenant is the son of J. G. Wallman of Alder avenue, Centerville.

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WILLIAM MEWHEIMEY of the Sea Bees returned last Friday from his last trip to the South Pacific. He will be discharged immediately and will return to his home in Wichita, Kansas, to join his wife and daughter. Mewheimey is the son of Mrs. Mewheimey of Irvington and the brother of Mrs. Lou Irwin of Irvington.

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KENNETH HALLAN of the Navy has reported back to Shoemaker after spending a thirty-day leave with his parents in Niles. Hallan expects to be discharged sometime within the next month or so. He left in his senior year at high school to enlist in the Navy and spent about two years overseas in the South Pacific.

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Spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Frank Dusterberry of 324 Central avenue, Centerville, were her two sons, FRANK Jr. and JOHN. Frank is a lieutenant junior grade in the Supply Corp branch of the Navy and is stationed at the Naval Supply Depot in Stockton. John is a chief petty officer and is an electrical engineer stationed at Moffett Field.

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Pvt. JOSEPH CARDOZA of Irvington is stationed at Portland, Oregon, with the Army.

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MIKE RICHARDS of Warm Springs recently enlisted in the Navy and at the present time is going through boot camp at San Diego.

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Lt. (jg) C. L. PATTERSON of Irvington is now stationed at Houston, Texas, after spending a thirty day leave with his wife in Irvington. Mrs. Patterson and sons, Pat and Bruce, expect to join Lt. Patterson in Houston soon.

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MM 1/c CLARANCE TELLES of Mission San Jose has received his honorable discharge from the Navy at the Naval Personnel Separation Center in Shoemaker.

MRS. McGOWAN DIES AT HOME IN NILES

Myrtle A. McGowan was taken by death at her home in Niles on December 29. She was the wife of Frank McGowan and mother of John McGowan, both of Niles. She was the sister of Florence Straight of Stockton and Harvey Braun of Niles. She is also survived by a grandson, Michael McGowan of Niles.

She was a native of Michigan but was a long time resident of Niles.

Funeral services were held on January 2 under the direction of the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville. Mass was held at 9:30 at the Corpus Christi Church in Niles. Interment was at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward.

UNIVERSITY FINDS WASHINGTON HIGH ABOVE AVERAGE

A letter stating that the students of Washington Union High School are credited with better than average scholastic work was received this week by J. V. Goold, principal of Washington Union High School from the Office of Relations with Schools of the University of California.

This welcome news came about as the result of a survey recently made by the University on the scholarship records of the schools on the accredited list.

The letter closed by stating that the teachers and students of the high school should be congratulated for their outstanding work.

TOM MALONEY'S MOTHER DIES IN SANTA CLARA

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Maloney, 71, who passed away at her home in Santa Clara on Sunday, December 30, were held Thursday morning, January 3, from the A. W. Nuttman Funeral Home in Santa Clara. Mrs. Maloney was a native of Santa Clara. She was the mother of Thomas P. Maloney, principal of the Centerville Elementary school. She was also survived by two more sons, two daughters and two sisters. She was the wife of the late Thomas Maloney of Santa Clara.

Services were held at the St. Clair Church in Santa Clara with interment at the Santa Clara Catholic Cemetery.

COUNTRY CLUB TO MEET JANUARY 8

The meeting of the Country Club of Washington Township, originally scheduled for Tuesday, January 1, was postponed until next Tuesday, January 8, due to the New Year.

At the meeting next Tuesday, Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry of Central avenue, Centerville, will tell some of the amusing and interesting incidents that befell her on her recent trip by air to Mexico.

Program chairman for this meeting will be Mrs. R. L. Pond. Responsible for the music accompanying the program will be Mrs. Dwight Thornburg. Hostesses for this meeting will be Mrs. August May, Mrs. A. B. Hill Jr., Mrs. Genevieve Ting, Mrs. Rebecca Logan, Mrs. George Mathiesen and Mrs. O. N. Hirsch.

LIFE OF CHRIST IS NEWARK CHURCH SERMON MESSAGE

Commencing next Sunday and continuing until Easter, the sermon messages of the Newark Presbyterian Church will center around the life of Christ and its implication to our modern Christianity. "Christ's Baptism and It's Message Today," will be the subject for January 6, at 10:00 a.m.

The Newark Church School failed to make its goal of 75 in '45, but did have an average of over 60 to last few months. Church attendance increased 20 per cent in November and 45 per cent in December over the corresponding months in 1944. During the coming year the church leaders invite the people of Newark who have no church-home to worship and study with them.

NEW TEACHER AT HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Patrica Rhodes of San Jose started her work at the Washington Union High School as a student art teacher last Wednesday, January 2. Miss Rhodes is a student in the Art department of the San Jose State College and was sent to the high school by Dr. Rietzal of that college.

SOMEONE NEEDS THOSE CLOTHES YOU DON'T WEAR

The Victory Clothing Collection for Overseas Relief will get off to a good start next Monday, January 7, with all local collection stations designated and committee chairmen named, according to E. F. Glassbrook, general chairman.

Bring your cotton and woolen clothes to any school in the township, to either of the P. C. Hansen warehouses, or to the water company office in Niles, or to any of the offices of the Henry Miller Cleaning plant. No hats are wanted, or fancy shoes. But good warm caps will be taken, and sturdy, wearable shoes.

One billion garments are needed to keep the helpless people in Europe and China protected from the weather. So dig out your spare clothing today — overcoats, topcoats, suits, jackets, pants, shoes, dresses, skirts, gloves, sweaters, robes, underwear, pajamas, and bedding.

The Victory Clothing Collection committee chairmen are as follows: Collection supervisor, Henry Miller; educational director, Mrs. Gladys Williamson; packing and shipping officer, George Bonde; reports secretary, Katherine G. Bliss; clothing security officer, E. D. Bristow; publicity, L. R. Batman.

The drive will close on January 31.

CENTERVILLE MAN PASSES AT 86

William E. Baker, 86, of Centerville, passed away on December 29. He was a native of Arkansas.

Baker is survived by his wife, Louisa, and several children. Funeral services were held at the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville on December 31, at 2:30. Interment was at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Irvington. He was a resident of Centerville for the past five months where he lived with one of his sons.

TONIGHT IS THE NIGHT!

Tonight's the night (Friday) when the new square-dancing club forms in Niles at the school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Everybody is welcome. Come on and join the fun. There is no charge.

Mr. Timothy O'Neill is the instructor. The group is being sponsored by the Niles P.T.A. under the adult education program of the high school.

MISSING DECOTO BOY FOUND IN SAN FRANCISCO

A 12-year-old Decoto boy, John R. Rivera, 228 Sixth street, is being detained at the detention home in San Francisco following a report 10 days ago that he was missing. The first report of his whereabouts came to local authorities yesterday morning.

The boy was reported missing by his brother-in-law, Clarence Nathan, 2810 Bush street, San Francisco, who declared the boy had not been seen since a visit at his home during the Christmas holidays. The boy left Nathan's home to return to his Decoto home, but did not arrive. He had often made the trip without incident.

The sheriff's office in Hayward in a late report received no explanation for the strange disappear of the boy.

TAX AID AVAILABLE

A representative of the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue will be available for consultation and aid in helping to prepare income tax returns at the Central Bank in Niles on January 10 and 11, according to bank manager Robert Blacow. The same service will be available at other township branch banks, although dates have not been learned by The Register.

IRVINGTON BOY WITNESS TO FAMOUS SCENE

Though the horror of battles will eventually dim in his memory, and the grimness and suffering of war will fade in the background, there is one scene during his war experiences that Sgt. William Santana of Irvington will never forget, viz: the flag raising on Mt. Suribachi.

Sgt. Santana, home with his family for the holidays, was with the Fifth Marine Division when that now famous flag-raising scene took place, and was one of the witnesses. It will be etched on his memory forever, just as it will be on the minds of all Americans for generations to come, because of a wonderful piece of photography by an alert photographer. The picture has been reprinted on magazine covers, stamps, posters, etc., until it has become as familiar as that scene of our first war, Washington Crossing the Delaware.

Sgt. Santana, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Santana, was in the thick of it on Iwo Jima and feels he is a mighty lucky fellow to be one of the few to come out without injury.

The young Marine brought two buddies home with him to share the holiday festivities with the family. They were Sgt. George Romagus of Houston, Texas, and Sgt. Carl Delabert of Missouri, both in the Fifth Marine Division.

NILES POSTMASTER ENGAGED TO WED

At an informal family Christmas Eve party at the home of Miss Emil Enos, Miss Pearley Rickard announced her engagement to Edward Enos, Niles postmaster.

Miss Rickard, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rickard of Bellingham, Washington, has been employed at Dr. Grimmer's office for two and a half years. She is a graduate of the Edmonton General Hospital of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Mr. Enos comes from a well-known family here in the Township. He is a graduate of the local schools, and also of the University of California. He is a member of the Niles Rotary Club, and is on the board of trustees of the local high school.

No date has been set for the wedding.

NOVEL FILM BOOKED FOR NILES P.T.A.

"Something You Didn't Eat" is the provocative title of the Walt Disney film to be shown at the next meeting of the Niles P.T.A., Tuesday, January 8. In accordance with the custom of having a couple of night meetings a year, this meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the school, according to an announcement by President Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux.

The film has been obtained through the efforts of Mrs. Lamoreux with considerable trouble it is hoped that mothers—and fathers too!—will come to see the entertaining film.

Refreshments will be in charge of the sixth and seventh grade mothers. Due to illness of Mrs. Lamoreux, the meeting will be conducted by Vice-President Mrs. Frances Mara.

DOINGS IN DECOTO

By LEONTINE COSTA

Margaret Alameda became the bride of Eddie Johnson on December 22 at St. Elizabeth's Church in Oakland. The bride was dressed in a grey suit with violet accessories and a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Johnson is the granddaughter of Mrs. Carrie Martin of Niles and niece of Leontine Costa.

Fred Costa is up and around again after a bad sick spell. Ray Corchero has been taking charge of the radio shop during Fred's illness.

S. 2/c Earle Mederos, signalman on the U.S.S. Hyde, was home for the Christmas holiday. He has spent the last three months back and forth between China and Japan. This was the first meeting for Earl and his brother, Lester, who just received his discharge from the Army, in two years. Also the first time Mrs. White, their mother, has had her family together at Christmas time since the beginning of the war.

Due to the overcrowded buses and trains, Lester, his wife Mildred, his sister-in-law Florence Milina, and sister Pearl White, drove to San Diego to return Earl and a pal to their ship so they could get back on time.

Tony Paniagua arrived home the day after Christmas with a discharge. He spent two years at France and Germany. This is the second son of Mrs. Paniagua to get his discharge. Alvin, their other son, arrived at Virginia to start his Army training on New Year's Day.

Sammy Cortez is back in circulation again. He received his discharge just before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Isador Souza of Berkeley visited Helen Milina and family for the Christmas holidays.

Dorothy Bettencourt has announced her coming marriage to Walter Phippen of Newark. The marriage will take place at Corpus Christi Church in Niles on January 6.

Mary Chamaro, formerly of Decoto and now owner of Louise Beauty Salon in Hayward, became

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THE NEWS IN NEWARK

BY LOUISE CHAPMAN

Mrs. Mary Gastelum was treated to a very pleasant surprise when her son, Joseph W. Gastelum, an air cadet stationed at Scott Field, Illinois, recently telephoned her to wish her the best of holiday greetings.

Miss Vicki Meneze celebrated New Year's eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Semas of San Leandro, who had a house party and entertained many guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Lotti awaited the arrival of the New Year in San Jose. They celebrated by attending a midnight show on New Year's Eve and having a delicious dinner the following day before returning to Newark.

"Chick" Santos has announced the opening of his new auto parts house on Thornton avenue. He is well known around the township and everyone wishes him great success in his new venture.

T/Sgt. Dick Laudenschlager, son of Mrs. Bertha Laudenschlager, recently returned from Japan and is awaiting his discharge from the service. Last week he was the guest of Richard A. Jolly at the weekly Rotarian luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce of Newark recently purchased the service station and restaurant from Mrs. Terest Ackerman in Centerville. Pierce is well known in the township and served the Graham foundry as a moulder for 20 years. The Ackermans plan to continue operating their dairy, located on Thornton avenue.

The Stove Mounters Union held an invitational dance at the Newark Pavilion Saturday, Dec. 29. Prior to dancing, the guests enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner.

John Silva has announced that his daughter and son-in-law, Janette and James Nevis, will operate his business establishment known as the Knotty Pine Inn, on Ash street. Silva is retiring after having spent 48 years in this one location. "John the Barber" as he is known, has a great many friends

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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

WITH LOIS JUSTUS

Grandma Boggini, who has entertained her large family every year at the Yule season, did so again this year with twenty-seven members of her family present to wish her another year of health and happiness. Some of the folks were unable to attend, but hope next year will see them all here. Her nephew, Lt. Albert Silva, who is stationed in Georgia, could not get a furlough to come home, but expects to be here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs .Thomas Semas and children arrived home from Selma on Tuesday after spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Frances Enos.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jibson and daughters arrived home from Nevada where they had motored to spend the Christmas holidays with his folks.

Miss Abbie Sunderer and Miss Lillian Ladiges motored to Petaluma over the Christmas holiday to be with Mrs. Mary Scott, an old friend of the ladies. 'Due to the storms, they stayed a day longer than planned and had a grand time.

Mrs. Elsie Wilcox was hostess to her son, Floyd Cross and family from Redwood City, and her son, Daniel Cross and family of the Mission on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Santos and daughter, Diane, and Mrs. Lois Justus accompanied by GM 3/c Frank Barros of Shoemaker, motored to Placerville early on Christmas Day to be with another daughter, Elaine Kamp and family, the former Elaine Justus, over the holiday. A delicious dinner was served by Mrs. Kamp. Her daughter, Vicki, and little Miss Diane Santos had a grand time opening their gifts, and the parents even more watching the procedure, to say nothing of the pleasure of Grandma Justus to be with her little girls. Brother Bud was remembered even though he was in Nagoya, Japan.

Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur Steele and

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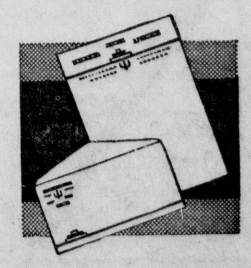

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MISSION SAN JOSE

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son, Douglas, motored to Woodland over the New Year holiday to get lined up on his post-war job. He expects to be discharged in a few days and being an ambitious person, he wants a job waiting.

Little Miss Rose Marie Amaral of Sunnyvale, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence of the Mission has been in the hospital for a week with pneumonia. She is somewhat better now and will be home with her mother soon. Her daddy is a sailor overseas.

Mrs. Kay Burt gave a Mop party a week before going to the hospital for a number of her friends in the Mission and Niles. There were games played and a lady demonstrator of mops and brushes sold her product. Refreshments were served by the hostess and the next party will be at the home of Mrs. Rosalyn Garcia in early January.

Mrs. Katherine Burt, wife of Hardy Burt and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Azevada, underwent a major operation at the San Jose Hospital one day last week and is improving steadily. She will be home very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thacher, the former Hazel Semas, left last week for the home of his parents in Pennsylvania. They expect to be gone at least a month or more Charles just returned from duty in Asia for the past year and a half and received his discharge upon arrival in the U. S.

Pfc. William Santos arrived unexpectedly from the Philippines last week to spend a thirty-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santos here. He has re-enlisted and will be on his way again as soon as his furlough is over.

At last their little girl has arrived. She is Sharon Marie Phillips, latest addition to the Manuel Phillips household. She was delivered by Santa Claus Express on Christmas Eve at the Alameda Hospital, weighing nine pounds and four ounces. She has two older roughneck brothers, Stanley and Gary, who are proud as punch over their new little sister.

Mrs. Grace Meyers and family have moved into the home of Mrs. Josephine Fernandez on Ellsworth street. They have lived for many years at the Old Bez Ranch now owned by Mr. Hirsch of Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris (Bud) Tetrich and daughters, Marilyn and Carolyn, former Mission residents, send word to their friends here that they arrived safe and sound at their home in Muncie, Indiana, a few days after Christmas. Bud is a recent Navy man who is now "just a civilian."

NEW OFFICERS FOR NEWARK SPORTSMEN

The Newark Sportsmen's Club has elected new officers at a recent meeting. Chosen for the office of president is Joe Hird. Oother new officers are: Louis Smith, vice-president; Stanley Roderick, secretary; Chris Mikkelsen, treasurer; Bert Overeen, sergeant-at-arms, and R. A. Jolly, social chairman.

These new officers will assume their offices at an installation to be held on January 22.

NEWS IN NEWARK

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throughout the township who will miss him but they all wish his daughter and her husband the best of luck and success in their new venture.

A gala New Year's eve party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gastelum in Newark. Guests included their daughter, who is attending the University of California; three of her girl friends, an R.O.T.C. student from the same school, two sailors from the Alameda Air Base; Russell Ross of Niles, now stationed at Camp Shoemaker; Yvonne Young and a friend, and Mrs. Avis Chapman, of Niles; Frank Soito of Oakland; Miss Florence Silva, Mr. and Mrs. William Rose and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Furtado and family, Mrs. John Martin, all from Centerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dias of Newark.

Yosemite Park derived its name from the Yosemite tribe of Indians, whose name meant 'grizzly bear.'

DECOTO NEWS

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the bride of Johnny Garcia of Decoto just before Christmas. This came as a complete surprise to their friends here. Johnny is with the U. S. Navy.

The automobile belonging to Ray Orosco was stolen from a garage on Fifth street Saturday night. It was found later in Oakland intact except for lack of gas. Evidently whoever took the car was in need of a quick ride.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Orosco are spending the New Year holiday at San Bernardino.

Miss Gloria Orribas has been home with the flu. She works at Oakland Port of Embarkation.

Adolphus Rose, formerly of Decoto and now living at Newark with his mother, Mrs. Ed Costa, has received his discharge from the Army. Adolphus was on M.P. duty in India.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel White entertained Mrs. White's parents from Hayward at a New Year's dinner.

Mrs. Kenneth Garcia presented her husband with a daughter as a Christmas present. The baby was named Kenita and both mother and daughter are getting along just fine but Mr. Garcia took to his bed and has been very ill with an attack of ulcers. To make matters worse, the baker cut his hand right in the middle of the Christmas rush. Let's hope 1946 starts better for the Garcia family.

Roselyn Costa celebrated her 13th birthday on December 29. Her guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lorie Costa and daughter, Shirley, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green of Niles, and George Melina of Decoto. A large birthday cake was cut by Rosalyn and the guests spent an enjoyable evening.

Koskis Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. William Koski and two sons, former residents of Niles, came over from their home in Modesto to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffie. Fred Duffie Jr. returned with the Koskis to spend a few days at their Modesto home.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.
MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 93077 Department No. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of EDLA BRASK, also known as ELDA T. BRASK, also known as Mrs. EDLA BRASK, also known as Mrs. EDLA T. BRASK, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent, to, within six months after the first publication of this Notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the Law Office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

EDMUND BRASK,
Administrator of the Estate of the above named decedent.

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Niles, California,
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MIDNIGHT MANHUNT
—and—
The Three Stooges in
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...Around the Township...

New Year's Dinner

The Misses Evelyn Amaral and Florence Shear gave a New Year's Day dinner at their home in San Carlos. Guests attending were Miss Amaral's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Amaral of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. William Andrade and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Lambert and Miss Marian Jasper, all of Centerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Madeiros of Santa Clara.

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Family Reunion At Yule Time

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Sr. gave a Christmas dinner for their seven children and their families. This is the first time in five years that they have been together as two of the boys entered the Army then. One son, Arthur, was in Germany. George was in the Aleutian Islands, and the other, Tony, was in the South Pacific. Then their son-in-law, Albert Martin, was in the Southwest Pacific.

Those who attended the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Amaral, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and daughter, Dorothy, and George Amaral of Irvington; Tony Amaral of Pacific Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Enos and famliy of San Jose.

Judith Martin Three Years Old

Judith Ann Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, celebrated her third birthday on December 20, with a party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Sr. This birthday was extra special as her daddy was home for the first time in two and a half years. Also two of her uncles who served overseas two years.

Many lovely gifts were received after which ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Those who attended besides Judy were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Machado and son, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva Jr. of Alvarado Mrs. Helen Martin, Bernadette Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Martin, paternal grandparents of Alviso; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Amaral, George and Dorothy Amaral, Shirley and Wilbert Amaral, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Sr., maternal grandparents, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, all of Irvington.

Employed at Leslie

John L. Cardoza of Centerville is now employed at the Leslie Salt Company in Newark. Cardoza was formerly employed at the Navy Materiel Redistribution Center in Irvington.

TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1925 files of The Township Register)

E. E. Dias was getting Mike Hadad's building ready to move in order to make way for a new building to be erected by Jones and Ellsworth.

At a meeting of the Newark Chamber of Commerce, Louis Milani offered to any bona fide industrial firm that would locate in Newark, a five-acre tract in the Milani addition.

Homer Pfeiffer, secretary of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, left for a two months' visit to Florida.

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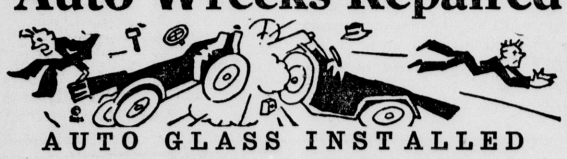
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Margaret Williamson Is Now Mrs. Flesher

Miss Margaret Williamson of Niles and Lieut. Harold Wayne Flesher, U. S. Marine Corps Reserves, were married at the Niles Congregational Church on New Year's Day at 2 o'clock. Friends were greeted at the church following the ceremony and the families and the wedding party attended a reception at the bride's home.

The couple left for a week's honeymoon at Carmel, after which they will reside at Berkeley, where the groom will resume his studies in electrical engineering at the University of California, interrupted by his enlistment in the Marine Corps Reserve in March of 1942.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Q. Grabill, pastor of the church, and the nuptial music was played by Dwight Thornburg of Centerville. The bride was to have been given in marriage by her brother, Corporal John Williamson, with the Army Medical Corps in the Philippines. His place was taken by John Angus McDonald, an old friend of the family.

Attending the bride was Miss Barbara Princelau of Piedmont, a sorority sister. Lieut. James Lemmon, Army Air Corps, of Berkeley, was best man, and the ushers were Lieut. Hal Sams Jr., U.S.M.C.R., of Berkeley, and Lieut. Marshall Robinson, U.S.M.C.R., of Berkeley, all fraternity brothers of the groom who have returned recently from overseas duty.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Williamson of Niles, is a graduate of the Washington Union High School, the University of California and did post-graduate work at the University of Southern California. She has been stationed at Dibble Army General Hospital at Menlo Park as an occupational-therapist. While at Berkeley she was affiliated with the Sigma Kappa sorority and is a member of Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

The groom is the son of Clarence S. Flesher of Esparto. He attended the University of California for three years where he was a member of the Varsity Rowing Club, the Winged Helmet, the Big C Society, and the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. He returned recently from Okinawa, where he served as a communications officer

The bride wore white net over satin with long train, lace-trimmed yoke, fitted bodice with long sleeves and a finger-tip veil with coronet of orange blossoms. Her flowers were a shower of white camelias and bouvardia, and white orchids. The maid of honor wore a powder-blue jersey made with off-the-shoulder yoke of blue net, quarter-length sleeves, dropped waist-line and full skirt. She carried a shower of pale pink bouvardia and carnations.

Decorations at the church were of pine boughs and sheafs of incense cedar tied with wide satin ribbons, which also marked the family pews. White candles were used to light the chancel. Mrs. Dora May Scudder of Niles arranged the decorations.

Following the ceremony, the young couple left for a week's honeymoon at Carmel, and will return to live in an apartment in Berkeley.

The bride has been a resident of Niles most of her life. She and her fiance were entertained at several pre-nuptial affairs by old friends in Washington Township and college friends in the bay section. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. James Emerson of Centerville, Mrs. John C. Whipple of Decoto, Miss Barbara Princelau of Piedmont, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Miss Mary Virginia Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn and Lieut. and Mrs. Francis Howe of Niles.

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JANUARY

8—Andrew Jackson wins Battle of New Orleans, 1815.

9—Woodrow Wilson presents 14-Points program, 1918.

10—First Abolitionist paper started by William Lloyd Garrison, 1831.

11—Epidemic of Cholera sweeps Europe, 1892.

12—French Armies begin Meuse offensive, World War I, 1915.

13—Saar plebiscite gives territory to Germans, 1935.

14—Casablanca Conference is held, 1944.

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Audrey Silva Bride Of Robert Reedy

Before a large group of their friends, Miss Audrey Silva of Centerville became the bride of Mr. Robert Reedy of Redding (formerly of Niles) on Sunday, December 30. The ceremony was performed at the Holy Ghost Church in Centerville at one o'clock in the afternoon, with Father Anthony officiating.

The former Miss Silva was attired in a green suit with navy blue accessories. She carried a prayer book and a rosary and wore an orchid.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Janice Reina of Centerville, as the matron of honor. Mrs. Reina wore a gold suit with brown accessories and also wore an orchid. The best man was Mr. Robert Silva of San Francisco, brother of the bride .

After the ceremony, there was a small reception held at the bride's home on Fremont avenue in Centerville. Later in the evening a dinner was held at the Castro Villa in Castro Valley for the family. It was after this dinner that the newly married couple slipped off on their honeymoon, the destination of which is unknown.

They will return from their honeymoon in approximately two weeks and will take up residence in Oakland.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Washington Union High School. Mrs. Reedy is the daughter of A. N. Silva of 235 Fremont avenue, Centerville. She served in the Women's Army for over a year.

Howes Now Live In Irvington

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Howe (Juliette McDonald) have rented a cottage in back of the Hirsch home in Irvington and Mr. Howe has taken a position with Walter Connolly, whose electric and appliance shop in Irvington will soon be completed and ready for opening.

At San Jose Rink

Miss Maxine P. Mau of Centerville and Miss Mary Burnsed and Miss Myra Burnsed of Irvington spent a gala New Year's Eve at the San Jose Roller Rink. They were accompanied by Miss Mau's mother, Mrs. Herman R. Mau.

In Niles

Johnny Lewis of Central avenue spent part of his Christmas vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Oliveria at Niles.

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Mrs. Dooley In Redding

Mrs. Walter Dooley, daughter of the L. Krugers of Irvington, is staying indefinitely with her mother-in-law in Redding. Her husband, Sgt. Walter Dooley, is confined to the Army Hospital at Camp Beale with a foot injury. He was injured while on leave here from his Army base in Cincinnati, Ohio, and reported to Camp Beale for medical treatment. Dooley underwent an operation on his foot this week and will probably have to convalesce in the hospital for at least a month.

Second Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Perry of Irvington celebrated their second Wedding anniversary on December 26 by having dinner at the International Kitchen in Niles, then taking in a show in San Jose.

They have a baby boy, Dennis Edward, seven months old.

Back to Nebraska

Mrs. Winona Jeffery, mother of Paul Offels, returned to her Nebraska home after a two months visit in Niles at the Offels home.

Now in Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Miller, formerly of Irvington, are now living in their own home on Southwest Hume street in Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Miller is the former Myrtle Corey of Irvington. Her husband was recently discharged from the Army after serving a year and a half in England and Germany.

New Position

Mrs. C. A. Wooldridge (Betty Corey of Irvington) is working as credit manager at the Lipman Wolfe & Co. department store in Portland, Oregon. Mr. Wooldridge was just discharged from the Army after being stationed for the past year at Baxter General Hospital in Spokane, Washington.

Back to Texas

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Limerick Jr. and son, Linden, have moved back to Houston, Texas, following Mr. Limerick's discharge from the Navy. Limerick had served as water tender third class aboard the U.S.S. Tomahawk in the South Pacific for the past year and a half. Mrs. Limerick was formerly employed at the Naval Materiel Redistribution Center in Irvington, where she lived with Mr. and Mrs. Mohn.

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Busy Holidays for S. G. Scotts

Christmas week was a busy and enjoyable one for Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Scott of Newark. On Sunday night, they were hosts at supper to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cotton and daughters, Marjorie, Ruth and Roberta. On Christmas eve, they entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Pauly of San Jose at dinner. Other visitors that evening were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Melhase and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster of Newark, and Ensigns Carol Mangold and May Rollinson, nurses stationed at Camp Shoemaker.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe, formerly of Newark and now living in Oroville, spent a few hours with the Scotts.

But their real Christmas gift, however, came late Christmas evening with the arrival of their son, Pvt. Robert, from Chenute Field, Illinois. This was Bob's first visit home since his enlistment in January, 1945.

Young Couples to Meet

The young married couples of the Irvington Community Church will meet tonight, Friday, January 4, at the home of Mrs. Nonnie Daniels in Irvington.

In Centerville P. O.

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Mrs. Mitte Enjoys Impromptu Trip South

An impromptu trip proved to be a very interesting and relaxing vacation for Mrs. Fern Mitte, who accompanied her son, Morrison Green, and her grandson, Everett Green, to Death Valley where they stayed at Furnace Creek Ranch. They also stopped off to see Mrs. Mitte's sister in Fresno. A side trip took them to the awe-inspiring Boulder Dam and on to Las Vegas, where they stayed all night, to return to Niles on New Year's day. While they were away, Mrs. Mitte's other son, Harry Green and his wife, came to spend the week with Mr. Mitte. They make their home in Palo Alto where Green is studying for his doctor's degree.

Dinner Guests Over Holidays

As Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McIvor of Mission San Jose entertained Mrs. C. L. Patterson and sons, Bruce and Pat, and Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Durham of Irvington. Dropping in to extend greetings later in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brown of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Brown and Carlton Jr., of Salem, Oregon. Carlton Brown will be remembered as a former instructor at Washington Union High school.

New Year's Party For Young Set

One of the New Year's Eve parties for the younger set was held at the DeSalles home in Niles, where young Bob DeSalles was host to several of his high school friends, including Diana Crossman, David Leask, Leroy Moore, Jacqueline Biale, Joyce Harvey, Laura Emory, Jimmy Moore, Thelma Jean Logan and Betty Grau.

Navy Man is Guest of Gormans

Ens. Udell Matthews, recently returned from Korea, was a house guest at the A. W. Gorman home in Niles over the holidays. He returned to his hase at San Diego this week.

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Guests at Shepherd Home

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The Shepherds also had guests for Christmas dinner, fellow Alabamans Rosco Watson, AM 3/c of Oakland Airport, and Pane Wilson, S. 2/c, from the U.S.S. Polaris, which docked in Oakland.

New Year's Eve Progressive Dinner

Carrying out an annual custom, several local couples got together on New Year's Eve to hold a progressive dinner. The appetizer course was served at the Allan Hirsch home, the salads at the Robert Moore home in Niles, the main course at the Allan Walton home with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg assisting, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Halsey contributed by bringing over the dessert from their Belmont home.

Suffers Heart Attack

Word has been received by Herman A. Mau of Centerville that his brother, Fred, recently suffered a slight heart attack and has been confined to the hospital for several days. At this writing Mr. Mau is convalescing at his home in Burlingame and is doing very nicely.

New Year's Eve Wedding at Niles

It was a New Years eve wedding at the Niles Congregational Church for Thomas F. Millard, San Jose, and Frances W. Tucker, also of San Jose. A number of guests from San Jose attended the wedding. Rev. D. Q. Grabill officiated.

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Move to Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wyatt and sons, who have been living with Mrs. Wyatt's mother, Mrs. Sara Crane, left this week for Philomath, Oregon, where they plan to make their permanent home. Wyatt will take a position in the lumber mill there.

Large New Year's Party in Newark

One of the larger New Year's eve parties was held in the Joe Silva Hall in Newark. About fifty guests were present, coming from Oakland and Livermore. Localites who attended the affair included Bob Tremblay, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cozzi, Mr. and Mrs. J. Neves, Beverly Adams, Jackie Burtch and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jolly.

Mt. View Visitors

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Evelyn Rose Bride Last Sunday

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Miss Vivian Griffith of Niles stood with Miss Rose as her maid of honor. Miss Griffith wore a teal blue suit with brown accessories and wore a corsage of pink carnations and bouvardia.

Best man was Wayne Comfort of Santa Cruz, brother of the groom.

A small reception was held at the home of the bride for the immediate family of the young couple. After the reception the bride and groom left for San Diego where the groom is stationed with the Marine Corps. She will remain there with her husband until he is discharged from the service in March. The newlyweds have purchased a lot on the Ellsworth tract and will build a new home soon.

The new Mrs. Comfort is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rose of 315 I street, Niles. She is a graduate of Washington Union High School and for the past several years has been the owner and operator of the Rose Bud Beauty Shoppe in Niles.

Comfort is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Comfort of Santa Cruz and has seen action in Guadalcanal, Saipan, Tarawa and Okinawa.

Group Meets

The annual meeting of the Decoto Discussion Group was held at the home of Mrs. Elsa Walker on Thursday, January 3. The topic of this meeting was the Gospel of St. Luke, with Miss Cecilia Janiero in charge of the program. Guests at this program were the ministers from the various churches in the township.

Convalescing

Convalescing at her home in Irvington is Miss Lydia Barnes, after spending several weeks in the San Jose Hospital recovering from an operation.

Visits in Gustine

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cunha left Monday to spend a few days visiting with Mrs. Cunha's mother in Gustine.

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